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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of
 INVENTOR(S): Scott Cumeralto and John MacConnell, both of Spokane, Washington
 FOR: SPREAD SPECTRUM METER READING SYSTEM UTILIZING LOW-SPEED/HIGH-POWER
 FREQUENCY HOPPING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] Specification and Abstract - 45 pages.
- ☒ [X] Drawings - 16 sheets (Figs. 1-16).
- ☐ [] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ [] Assignment papers.
- ☐ [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal.
- ☐ [] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
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[X] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/220,015, filed July 21, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



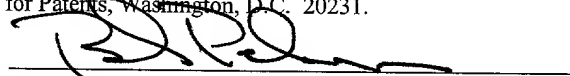
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